[Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai.]

(*d*) whether it is a fact that materials required for superior *jamakals* are purchased, though only inferior *jamakals* are actually supplied to prisoners and civil debtors : and

(*e*) how many patterns of *jamakals* of different weights are made in the Central Prison and what the price of each of them is?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes. Only such counts of yarn as are required for the use of the jail are usually given on contract. Purchases of other counts were made in the market to meet the emergent requirements of certain departments like the Military and the P. W.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Rs. 3-15-0 for each *jamakal*.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) *Vide* statement given below.

Kind of *jamakal* manufactured.	Weight as per schedule.	Price.		
		Rs.	chs.	c.
1. Murajapam *jamakal* ..	1 lb. 9½ ozs. nearly.	2	2	0
2. Civil Debtor's *jamakal* ...	2 lbs. nearly.	4	2	0
3. Brigade *jamakal* ...	2 lbs. 14 ozs. or 3 lbs. nearly.	3	22	14
4. *Jamakal* for the Police Department ...	2 lbs. 6 ozs.	5	0	0
5. Fancy *jamakal* ...	8 lbs. 8 ozs.	15	0	0
6. Do ...	14 lbs. 8 ozs.	24	0	0

Next Abkari Contract.

216. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they will take steps to renew the abkari contract for the years 1100 and 1101, only after they receive and pass final orders on the report of the committee appointed to examine the abkari policy of the State?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The contract for the years 1100 and 1101 has already been arranged for in the usual course and could not be delayed further.

Sale of Toddy Arrack.

217. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

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